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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: GENEVA 6057

1. US DEL WILL SUBMIT COMPLETE RUNDOWN OF OUR POLL OF  
OTHER DELEGATIONS LATER BUT FOLLOWING IS ROUGH OVERVIEW  
FOF THE SITUATION AS OF THIS POINT: (A) LATIN AMERICA:  
WITH EXCEPTION OF MEXICO (SEE REFTEL), LATIN AMERICANS  
SEEM WILLING TO SUPPORT IDEA OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE BUT  
FEEL 1978 IS TOO EARLY; (B) WEO'S: EC-9 MOVING TOWARD  
POSITION THAT A COMMITMENT TO A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE  
AT THIS TIME IS PREMATURE. JAPAN WILL SUPPORT DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE "AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE" BUT PROBABLY WOULD  
ACCEPT 1979. NORDICS LACKING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS BUT  
INCLINED TO FAVOR US PROPOSAL WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT DATE.  
SAME TRUE FOR CANADA; (C) AFRICA: ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO  
GET A CLEAR READING BUT UGANDA AND NIGERIA CONTINUE  
TO INSIST ON IMPORTANCE OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA AS PRE-CONDITION FOR THEIR SUPPORT;  
(D) ARAB: SYRIA HAS PROMISED TO HELP BUT IS TOTALLY  
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UNFAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT. NO REACTION FROM OTHER  
ARAB STATES AS YET; (E) ASIA: NO REACTIONS.

2. WE HAVE SEEN INSTRUCTIONS TO UK DELEGATION WHICH  
ARE EXPLICIT IN STATING THAT FURTHER PREPARATIONS  
ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ECOSOC SHOULD DECIDE ON A  
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. UK CAN ACCEPT A REFERENCE

IN THE DRAFT TO A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE BUT IT MUST  
BE CONDITIONAL UPON PREPARATIONS REACHING A SATISFACTORY  
STATE. UK INTERPRETATION OF OUR POSITION AT THE RECENT  
WORKING GROUP MEETING WAS THAT THEY WERE WILLING TO GO  
ALONG WITH A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IF THERE WAS AN  
OVERHELMING CONSENSUS TO THAT EFFECT, AND SUCH A CONSENSUS  
WAS NOT EVIDENT AT THE WORKING GROUP OR AT THE CURRENT  
ECOSOC.

3. PER TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS, WE ARE NOT (AND HAVE  
NOT) DISCUSSED LANGUAGE ON CODE OF CONDUCT. WOULD  
APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE  
BARCELO'S HARD POSITION IN LATIN AMERICAN GROUP WOULD  
PRESENT SERIOUS PROBLEM.VANDEN HEUVEL

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